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For: SMALL-SIZED HINGE DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of the paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper, and include four drawing sheet attached hereto in Appendix A.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.